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SUBJECT: ITC DECISION ON STAINLESS STEEL AND ALLOY TOOL
STEEL PRODUCTS

REF: A. STATE 29248; B. TOKYO 1603

1. ON FEB. 9 MITI (NEZU OF AMERICAS-OCENIA DIV., INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY BUREAU) HANDED EMBOFF COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE PRESENTED TO DEPARTMENT AND TRANSMITTED REF A. IN DOING SO HE STRESSED THAT USG SHOULD VIEW AIDE MEMOIRE NOT AS PROTEST AGAINST US ACTION, WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN TAKEN, BUT AS CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT TO PROVIDE PRESIDENT WITH RELEVANT INFORMATION AND VIEWS OF GOJ FOR HIS USE IN DECIDING WHAT IF ANY ACTION TO TAKE WITH RESPECT TO ITC DETERMINATION IN STEEL CASE.

2. HE RESTATED POINTS IN FIRST PARAGRAPHS OF AIDE MEMOIRE, AND SAID THAT IF DIFFICULTIES OF US STEEL INDUSTRY WERE IN FACT PRINCIPALLY CAUSED BY RECESSION IN US ECONOMY, GOJ WOULD VIEW IT AS PARTICULARLY UNFORTUNATE FOR USG TO IMPLEMENT MANDATORY TRADE RESTRICTIONS JUST AS SITUATION IS BEING ALLEVIATED BY RECOVERY GETTING UNDER WAY IN US.

3. NEZU REAFFIRMED THAT MITI AND JAPANESE STEEL PRODUCERS
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HAVE BEEN CONFERRING (AS REPORTED REF. B) RE POSSIBILITY

OF SOME SORT OF VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINTS SHOULD THIS
BECOME NECESSARY IN ORDER TO AVERT MANDATORY CONTROLS
FROM US SIDE.
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